

Miss Deenbar  
received a beautiful  
Globe for her  
School, from Mrs  
L. Fraser, of Oakland  
I also received  
a smaller one  
from the Ladies  
of the Third Church  
of Chester Pa.

Please Acknowled-  
ge them through  
the Rocky Mountain  
A.R.M. Y —

I opened your letter  
to speak of a little  
Mission Band that  
was organized during  
the summer at Berkeley  
Springs - By our faith-  
ful friend Mrs Ma-  
hons of Washington  
City. A few weeks  
after their organ-  
ization, they held  
a kind of a Fair in  
the grove, also had  
refreshments. They  
clears over \$30. &  
have already sent  
it to Mrs Boyd. To  
be used towards  
the support of a little  
girl in my home.  
They also sent a



name for the child  
Virginia Burkley.  
The young people  
& children can do  
so much if some  
energetic Christian  
like Mrs Mahon, is  
willing to take hold  
& get them started.

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The sick woman who  
lived back of Stephens  
store where you were  
here, has since died -  
& I have taken her  
little girl. This makes  
four I have taken  
since you were  
here. I am rejoiced  
to gather them in,  
yet it adds much  
to my work.

I hope you wrote all those  
people that they must  
pay the freight on all  
boxes. I have a big receipt  
bill to pay this time & one big  
green check for freight & one big  
from word there out in the hole

Nov 11<sup>th</sup>

1879

Dear Bot Jackson  
Your letter of Oct 16<sup>th</sup>  
arrived safe. with  
these others ~~are~~  
enclosed. I suppose  
you sent all three of  
these people word how  
to ship their boxes. I  
hope you wrote to the  
French Grove People.  
You don't say whether  
you wrote to Mr  
Merriman or not.  
I fear I will not be  
able to write him by  
this mail but will if



possible. While I think  
of it, I don't believe  
I thanked you for that  
Metcalfe Book. If I did  
not before please ac-  
cept many thanks.  
I am so glad to have  
it. I am so sorry Miss  
wife has such poor  
health. It is too bad  
now that we have a  
prospect of getting up  
her support. There is  
a report here that she  
is soon to be married  
I don't know whether  
it is true or not.  
My family has increa-  
sed very much since  
you were here. I now  
report 20 girls. Of course  
my care & labor has  
increased accordingly.

I need help in the house, But I don't know yet how to bring it about. Mr. Requeleavers on this steamer. I consider Mr. Chapman a much better man than he in many respects. Yet I fear he will not rush the work very fast on the house. But Dr. Lindsley sends nothing that is ordered so it looks as if it would be a long time before this building is finished. Indeed I feel alarmed about it. The whole matter has been so dreadfully managed. It seems such a pity that the money has



to all pass through Dr  
Leindsley. Oh I beg of you  
not to take up this matter  
publicly with Dr Leindsley.  
I am sure it would  
do great harm to the  
whole cause. I will  
attend to having the  
pictures taken for you  
as soon as the Home  
Building is in a con-  
dition to be presentable.  
I will enclose you an-  
other photo of myself  
in this letter. Mr Young  
has not returned yet  
from the Chilcat Coun-  
try. We are anxious  
to have him back.  
Altho' we are very  
fortunate to have Dr  
Corlis to preach for  
us. I feel quite anxious  
about Mr Young. I think



It was a great rest. To  
go off on such a trip  
this time of year. But  
we trust God will  
bring him back

safely. Last Sabbath  
morning the Dr sug-  
gested that some of  
our men would do  
go up the Beach &  
invite the Indians  
to come to church in  
the afternoon. (There  
are a great many stray  
Indians here now)

The result was that  
there was hardly standing  
room in the church. It  
was a great sight  
& very inspiring to  
see so many of those  
poor creatures crowding  
in to the church. with  
their blankets & painted



faces. I prayed God  
it might be the begin-  
ing of a Revival among  
us. We are now pre-  
paring to have a Christ-  
mas Tree. I received some  
very nice things this  
mail for my girls.  
I am compelled to  
send you the \$1.25  
in P.O. Stamps, as I  
cannot get any change.  
I am very much  
obliged for the trouble  
you have had with  
the Satchel. The Van-  
derbits go down this  
Steamer. I will write  
Mrs Jackson soon  
Much Love to you  
all

A. R. M. Farland.

Fort Wrangell Alaska

Oct 2<sup>nd</sup>

1879

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Brother

I suppose you reached  
your home sometime  
ago. It seems like a  
long time ago since you  
left us & we have had  
rather a lonely time  
for all most all of our  
Indian men have  
been away from home.  
Kendishan returned today  
& we were all glad to  
see him. But felt  
a little anxiety about  
him. Last week his  
Mother & two sisters  
came up from Vic-  
toria to visit him.



& they are all strong Catholics. But I don't believe they can tollo his tum-  
tum away from us.  
Miss Dunbar & I have just  
been up to the church.  
It is just finished, &  
we expect to occupy  
it next Sabbath. & Miss  
Dunbar will take her  
school into it on Mon-  
day. It seems a great  
mystery to me how it is  
that the Church has been  
rushed forward & com-  
pleted - & work on the  
Home stopped. When all  
were so blue when you  
were here because there  
was no funds to go on with  
the Church. It was a great  
disappointment to me that  
the work was stopped on

on the Home. But I think  
Dr Kendall was responsi-  
ble for it. We now have  
to pay three hundred  
dollars rent for this house.  
The Carpenters are going  
to work again at the  
building. But there will  
not be anything gained  
by moving in midwinter  
even if the house is  
ready. This is all confi-  
dential of course. But  
I felt like telling you  
how these things have  
been managed. Mr  
Young proposes to have  
a kind of dedicatory  
service, Sabbath even-  
ing. I might be consid-  
ered very censurable  
in some quarters were



It seems the Law does not  
forbid ~~the~~ importing &  
selling beer. No doubt  
there will be different  
kinds of beer sold.

Dr Corliss has commenced  
building his house, &  
expects to have it ready  
to go into very soon.

Mrs Corliss's school is  
still very full & is  
doing a good work.

I forgot to say Mr Young  
has had a two board  
walk made from the  
Church down to join  
the walk back of this  
house. So it will be much  
better for my girls. Indeed  
I don't think I could have  
had them gone up the  
front street. Mr Young &  
Mr Lewis expect to start  
next Monday for the

with that man who  
killed Katie's mother.  
The woman's people are  
stirring the matter up  
a good deal now. But  
I don't know whether there  
will be anything done.  
Miss Dunbar gets along  
splendidly with the  
school. She has about  
50 scholars now.

We never see it fail  
when there is an effort  
made to do good in  
a place, that the enemy  
does not rally his forces  
& make a strong effort  
to counteract it. We now  
see it in the opening  
of three Beer Saloons  
in our place. We all  
regret this very much  
but are powerless to  
prevent it in any way.



their wages. Mr. Wendell  
has advanced funds, &  
expected to get it by  
this mail. I should  
not wonder if the Car-  
penters would quit work.  
I begin to feel that it is  
doubtful whether the  
house is ever finished.  
I have never seen a worse  
managed affair in my  
life. I have this whole busi-  
ness has been. Now I re-  
member you must not  
make use of these things  
I write you. I mean  
in public print. You  
see the position - it would  
place me in. I will  
keep you posted about  
everything, provided it  
is to be confidential.  
I was much disappointed  
not to receive my paper

Chilean Country. To be gone  
for weeks. William &  
Louisa all are going with  
them. I think it a very  
foolish thing to go this  
time of year in a canoe.  
But you must it is no  
use for any person to  
say anything, if he takes  
a notion to do it. 11<sup>th</sup>  
The mail came in Wed-  
nesday night. Mr Young is  
much distressed about  
the Randall presiding in  
saying he gave him 2000  
when he only gave him  
1500. Then the Home  
money has all been sent  
to Portland to reimburse  
Dr. Lindsey. Mr Young says  
he knows there is more  
more than 4000 him  
yet he did not send  
the balance home. The work  
men are clamorous for



I would rather be a  
door keeper &c. The  
church is very neat  
looking. But Miss Dunder  
does not like it for school.  
The noise sounds so  
dreadfully in it.  
Miss S. is writing to Mr  
Jackson & will tell  
her all the news about  
the family &c. Captain  
Moore has gone down  
to take the Goettride  
& Mrs. came near  
me. I suppose I will  
never get one out.  
I ought to be used to  
this kind of thing. But  
it does not make  
it any easier to bear.  
Love to all the family  
Yours truly  
H. B. H. Garland

and strong point  
with Mrs. Lindsley was  
that it would be such  
a great convenience  
that I could not move  
in anything without  
consulting Mr. Young.  
I received the Book &  
am so much obliged  
for it. I have hastily written  
out what you ask  
also returned the receipt.  
Mr. Vanderbilt is in bed  
again with the Rheumatism.  
Poor fellow he has a hard  
time. Our Church last  
Sabbath was largely attended  
there was more whites  
out in the evening than  
I have ever seen at  
church at one time here.  
Mr. Young preached a  
good sermon from



Two Dollars & this week  
I don't say report for  
Congress. Missus has the  
Board don't say money  
for the Honor. I cannot  
understand what they  
mean. When the money  
is sent to them, & they  
could it is for the benefit  
of a certain girl. They  
don't send it to me. Had  
they allowed the Society  
to send the money to  
me & me reported it  
to them. It would have  
saved an immense amount  
of trouble. They have strange  
ways of doing things.

I received the hundred  
dollars you sent me. I  
am so thankful for it.  
I will appropriate it to  
buying stores & other things  
for the new house. Will  
I report it to the Board  
from you. I received  
two barrels of clothing this  
morning. The Chinas will

in of great use to me.  
I have taken three more  
girls since you were  
here. I am so sorry  
you have not written  
me anything about  
Philip's wife. I thought  
I should hear all about  
her from you. There  
is a rumor that she  
is going to be married.  
I hope this is not true.  
I find that I must  
have help in the house  
& I would prefer having  
her for it would be help-  
ing her as well as my-  
self. No I do not intend  
to permit the young to  
go into the home. I sup-  
pose they will be  
happy. But I will not  
allow it. I have



Let Wenzell

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1879

Dear Mrs Jackson:

(Now this is  
the eleventh letter for this mail  
and as it is late Saturday  
evening I am going to give  
ahead and give you the news  
without regard to Grammar  
Dictionary or Rhetoric. I  
enjoy my Saturdays and Sundays  
very much indeed. Notwithstand-  
ing I say at "anything to do  
but teach school." Remember  
this is quoted if the Dr is  
within reach perhaps it might  
be well to explain. Many many  
thanks for your very kind and  
interesting letter. We were just  
lost after you left. The Slope

has come and gone twice,  
Yet no one comes to offer  
any money to McFarland &  
co for our joint services in  
taking care of Mrs Moore.

The Dr's bill is still unsettled  
I think poor Mrs Kendall  
will be more than exasperated  
I wrote her last mail. And  
to think that the crowning  
argument of the Lindsleys  
for Young to go in the home  
was that Mrs M<sup>r</sup> was so  
dependent upon Mr Young.  
What a condescension it  
would have been. Bah!

Another illustration says  
Dr R. of the persistence of  
the Lindsleys to accomplish  
their ends. Now I can see  
why the basement kitchen  
was suggested from that



quarter. But enough. The wedding  
is over and Lettie is Mrs Hall  
we are in possession of some  
wedding cake and the long  
printed list of the elegant  
wedding presents. And last  
of all his niece has a young  
daughter, born the 18<sup>th</sup>  
of September. She is now  
able to be up and about.  
Mr Young, Iowa att, Kadeshan  
Prof. Muir, expect to take a  
canoe ride, to the Chilcat  
Country, will start next week,  
with a cook and provisions  
to last six weeks. It seems a  
strange time indeed to start  
out so late in the season on  
such an expedition. The Corlies  
Family are going to move  
in with Mrs Young to keep  
house during his absence  
This arrangement will

but them very well as their  
house is not finished and  
are obliged to rent for the  
whole year or give it up—  
The Church is completed, and  
also the new plank walk  
from the Home to it. We feel  
now we have some place  
to take a healthy walk, without  
encountering the stones and  
mud. We held services last  
Sunday for the first, the  
Lentians were on an immense  
The seats have backs to them  
and are quite comfortable.  
Mrs Young thought we could  
encourage by having the  
School removed to the Church  
It is large and inviting  
and like the stage coach  
although my school  
increases to 700 there will be  
room for many more, my  
roll call is now sixty 2  
have the classes graded



nicely, and I think I am  
— getting along very  
creditably — The children  
take great interest in their  
studies, and by the end of  
the year I think will tell in  
their progress — There is talk  
of the Allen, Lescien, and  
Decker family going to move  
away. I will be so glad if  
there is time for the white boys  
Campbell to say like the  
white men have a very bad  
influence over the natives  
We have begun the study of  
the language, with Mrs.  
Dickinson, and are trying  
to translate the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter  
of Genesis, besides I have  
begun taking lessons in  
music, so you see my hands  
are quite full. No time  
for some sickness or getting  
up interesting letters for  
publication But Mrs Ino.

will keep the readers of the  
R. Mountain posted and I  
will try to keep the wife  
of the Editor posted on  
family affairs. Love affairs  
and &c By the way Tillie  
has broken off their  
engagement with John.  
She found out that she  
did not love him, and  
plainly told him so in  
the presence of Mr J.,  
and Mrs M<sup>c</sup>. I shall  
try now to train her for  
a teacher. Mamma and  
Frank Lessons are still  
flirting, but I hope nothing  
very serious will be minded  
from it. We had a  
little excursion of one day  
to the garnet ledge on the  
upper part of this island.



The Cassiar was chartered  
We took our own lunch  
and had a very enjoyable  
day. Col. Leventine, Dr  
Weston, Mrs Corlies and  
Britton, Mr Vanderbilt  
and family <sup>and others</sup> we got some  
splendid Gannet Specimens.  
I am glad the Dr got so  
many nice things at Lt  
Simpson. I wrote Mrs Voorhes  
a long letter last mail  
I was surprised to hear  
you had gone on with  
the Dr to Galapagos.  
The amplation to see the  
children was too strong  
for you was it not.  
Miss Hildon and Mother  
Jackson would have  
much to say and many  
questions to ask. Write me  
when you get time

I would enjoy a letter  
often, I find my room  
very comfortable I am  
seated on a stool near the  
fire and writing on my  
knee I am getting sleepy  
and as I have exhausted  
all the news I will say

Good night happy  
and contented as ever  
and no wonder "Nothing  
to do but teach school"  
Mrs H and I just get  
along splendidly and  
we owe our good husband  
a debt of gratitude for  
his perseverance in getting me  
to this seat.

Kind Regards to  
the Dr and wish much  
love to yourself I

Yours very truly  
Agnes J. Dumble



Alaska

San Francisco, Cal  
Oct. 7<sup>th</sup> 1899.

Dear Frederick Jackson

Dear Sir:

I was

disappointed in not seeing you again  
before your departure from here as  
I wished to have a few words in pri-  
vate with you. The matter I wished  
to discuss is this - in case Congress  
should do something for Alaska in  
the shape of government and a Rus-  
sian-speaking Secretary should be in-  
cluded in the programme I would  
like to try for the position. The neces-  
sary qualifications I think I possess,  
but, of course, influence is required.  
I have done for Alaska as much as  
I could for in my humble capacity  
and with my limited means. In pub-  
lishing the Appeal I have made

great sacrifices of money and time with no prospect of remuneration. Though a Russian and former resident of Alaska I know that the people must in time become Americanized and that education is the only means to accomplish this in a desirable manner. I have favored and shall always further all efforts in that line - no matter by whom they are made. As you and Dr Kendall are to submit a report to the Government I thought that a good word from you might help me and frankly ask you to do me that service or inform me if you have any objections. I have no money to go to Washington and lobby for the place and therefore I must ask favors of such friends as I can muster.



Hoping that will look with  
favor upon my request, I  
remain

Very respectfully

Juan Petroff

P.S. It may interest you to hear that  
I have this day forwarded to Mr.  
Brady at Sitka a complete outfit  
of books and apparatus for a  
school of 50 or 60 children, which  
Mr. Brady informs me is to be  
opened by Mr. Austin.

J. P.

Sitka, Alaska,

Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Dear Dr. Jackson;

I thank you  
for those books & magazines &  
papers.

Mr. Austin has determined  
to have his family move to Sitka  
He is now teaching school  
at the request of the people.  
The paper was passed around  
& a liberal subscription was  
the result. He wants his two  
daughters to come as soon  
as possible. He would like  
to have his eldest daughter  
commissioned by the Board  
If the Board would do so at  
once they can hold Sitka. If  
some action is not taken soon  
they will lose it. Under the  
circumstances I have done all  
that can be expected from me.



The Board can satisfy itself fully  
in regard to Mr. A. & his family  
for they live in New York City at  
1419 Lexington Ave.

I expect to return East by  
next boat. I should like to  
see you if I can pass near  
your place. If you can pro-  
cure me a ticket at reduced  
rates to New York I shall  
be much obliged to you.

I shall return here in April.  
I shall not give up Alaska  
yet it has I believe a bright  
future before it. Since you  
were here about \$4000 in fine  
gold bullion has been taken  
out of the Stewart Tunnel.

More people are coming & re-  
maining each month. Nearly all  
the houses are now occupied.  
One ledge has been sold for  
\$20,000. No work had been done

I shall call at Am. Tract Soc,  
on Market St. & if you have  
any reply please send it there.  
You will remember that neither  
of those favors were used last  
year. I was detained at Port-  
land & the time ran out.  
Capt. Beardslee took you to task  
in rude way now all you need  
do is to publish an extract  
of his letter to Washington  
which came out in the Herald  
and send him a copy.

He has been around telling  
persons that they were not  
included in the number not  
worth saving. A little set  
back now from you would  
doubtless help him. He is hasty  
He deserves praise however for  
much that he has done since  
he has been here. I wrote to  
Dr. Kendall by this mail



I hope to learn shortly what  
you think of Mr. Duncan's plan  
of working with these people.

The Hoonas are anxious to  
have a school. They are  
ready for such a work as  
Mr. D. has accomplished,  
So are two of the other tribes

Yours Sincerely  
John G. Brady

Ogden, Utah.

Oct. 1. 1879.

Dear Bro. Jackson

If I get to Omaha at the opening of Synod I must leave here next Tuesday morning. McKee has planned for me to leave Wed. morning - But I am afraid a day's delay at the Synod would be injurious for I hear that Dr. Ellimood & Dr. Mitchell & Mrs. Rhin are to be there - so I think I shall leave here Tues. A. M. Can you meet me at Ogden when the train passes thro? Please bring along Mrs. Kendall's skirt & she will give you Mrs. Jackson's.



or, if you cannot meet us  
we shall leave her skirt with  
Mr. Cowdick for you to get  
the first time you pass this.  
But don't leave it long  
in his hands: for if he  
should die suddenly  
with a skirt of Mrs. Jack-  
son's found among his  
effects, what would be  
said?

I want you to write our  
report to Secy Sherman.  
I have his order.  
Write according to his  
instructions & let me  
see it.

I wish you could go on  
to Omaha tomorrow. But  
if not meet me at Ohy-  
serne if possible & if I  
do not come as per

No Mer. train wait ...  
a day & expect a G. N. E. I.  
train.

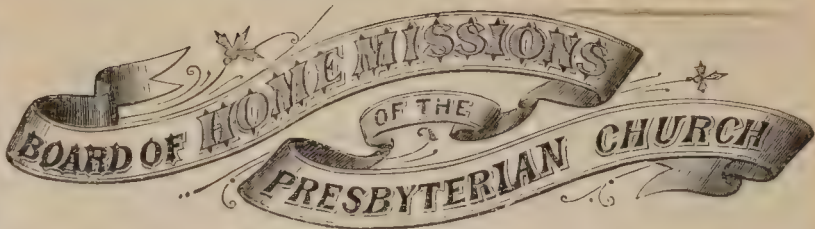
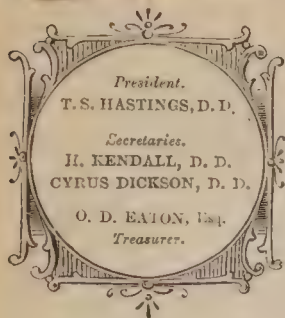
Yours truly  
H. Kendall



I was born in Virginia  
Educated in Steubenville Ohio  
Married in Virginia  
Went to Illinois, spent three  
years in Home Mission  
work, accompanied my hus-  
band to New Mexico where he  
went under appointment of  
Mission Board in 1867.  
Remained until the fall  
of 73. My husband's health  
breaking down - we went  
to Southern California,  
He was much better  
there. The desire to again  
engage in Mission work  
made us willing to ~~accept~~  
accept a call to labor  
among the N. Y. Pecos  
Indians, going there in  
the fall of 73. But alas  
the severe climate & hard  
work soon laid my

My dear Husband aside  
~~He~~ lingered & suffered  
until May 76 when God  
took him home. I rem-  
ained in Idaho until  
the next January. But find-  
ing so desolate & lonely  
I went to Portland Ore.  
~~by~~ I was not happy  
there, & prayed God to  
show me where he had  
mission work for me  
to do. To my surprise  
he led me to Alaska.  
You know the rest. I am not  
anxious to have my picture  
engraved. But if you do  
by all means use the one  
I had taken in Alaska.  
If I get to Portland I may  
get a better one before  
you need it.





P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Oct. 4th 1879.

Dear Bro. Jackson,

I have your two letters written since you left Alaska. The sad case in question can rest for the present, as the form Mr Brady sent me turned out badly. By the way, did you find B. all right?

With the exception of one or two "pointed remarks" L. L. has not written us a word about D. L.

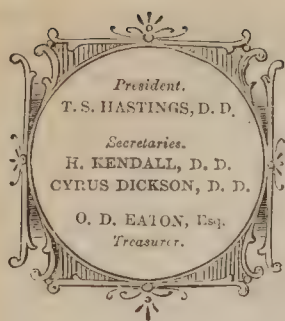
As the result of your appeal over \$8,000 have been received here for the "Girls Home," "Mrs M Farland's school" & "School work in Alaska," excluding of the money for Mrs M Farland's salary. For the present I would not make any use of these figures.

L. L. just gets up on his hind legs & harks about your allusion to neglected

work in the Syon of the Columbia & the  
need of a Dis Missionary.

Keep quiet for the Present. & keep your  
eye open for an opening in the sea  
not business for the Doctor. Possibly  
he might be able to manage the  
finances of such a concern, provided  
the capital did not exceed 20 shillings -

Do you expect to visit Santa Fe  
soon? We want you to look into  
the matter of the disputed property there.  
We want the deeds to the property held  
by the Foreign Brand, as it has voted  
to deed its part of the property to this  
Brand. I wish you would also see  
on what terms you can engage an  
atty to free the premises of those  
trespassers. I am of the impres-  
sion that Mrs Harris's work does  
not amount to much. I have recently  
read some of her letters to Mrs Graham.  
(The woman seems to have lost her head.)  
Please give me your views as to the



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OF THE  
PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, ..... 18

propriety of allowing White's claim, see  
his letter, which please return to me  
In connection with the Santa Fe  
matter I should have added a word  
more. If you do not expect to go  
now, please let me know when you  
purpose going.

I suppose you had a good time  
in Alaska of which I hope to hear  
more when we meet.

How much I would like to make an  
extended trip to our Western country.  
But at present this may seem hedged  
up. In writing letters for office  
use please be careful about alluding  
in any way to S. L. That is a tender  
subject at 23 Centre St.  
With kind regards & best wishes



I am, ever,

Yours truly,  
W. D. Eaton

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- 100000.  
1879.

Saml Roberts  
OFFICE OF  
Wilkes-Barre  
# 50 & 18 2nd Ave

CHARLES PARRISH & Co.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Oct 9 1879

Mr M. Tergant Chairman  
Dear Sir

I have  
this day forwarded check  
for \$5. to Mr H. Wilson \$5.00  
in aid of the Zuni Mission  
as per order of the Trustees  
I shall be glad to receive  
in our Patent School Photos

Any school contributing will be entitled to a photograph of Zuni, or of the Moqui idols, for each \$25 contributed, and a piece of Pueblo pottery with two photographs for each fifty dollars sent. Each scholar contributing will be entitled to a certificate of stock in the Pueblo and Navajo Missions at ten cents a share. The photographs can be sent at once, the pottery and certificates cannot be sent out until December.

# The Alaska Appeal.

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San Francisco, Nov. 10 1877.

My dear Mr. Jackson

Owing to a severe attack of sickness I have been unable to answer your kind letter until now. I am very thankful for your offer to assist me with your influence; it appears now that something may be done for Alaska during the coming session.

The first Lutheran minister came to Sitka in 1845 and remained until 1852; I have been unable to ascertain his name, but he was relieved by a Mr. Winter, who preached in Swedish and German and could brew an excellent bowl of punch. The latter remained until the transfer of the Territory. The Protestant churches in Russia have no self-governing and self-sustaining organizations, the establishment is supported and managed by the Government the same as the Greek Church, but it is attached to the Ministerium of Public Instruction. They have a Consistorium for each province, the funds for salaries etc., coming direct from the Public Treasury. The



Lutheran Church at Sitka was established on account of the many Swedes, Finlanders and Germans in the Old Company's employ, but there was no organization to survive the removal of the pastor. The members of the church had contributed quite a fund in that case for fitting up the church with altar painting, silverware, organ, etc. and to increase the pastor's salary. I have been unable to ascertain what has become of that property which at first was turned over to the U. S. army chaplain at Sitka. From recent Russian papers I learn that there was also a fund of several thousand dollars on hand which has never been accounted for. The fund was managed by the Company and the pastor had nothing to do with it. I am sorry I can give you <sup>more</sup> definite information on the subject, but if I come across any more you shall hear of it. I accept my thanks for the number of the N. G. Observer mailed to me. Hoping to hear from you occasionally I remain

Yours Truly

Ivan Petroff  
P. O. Box 2116

P.S. Have you noticed the typographical improvements in this Appeal since No 15?

Department of the Interior,

BUREAU OF EDUCATION,

Washington, Nov. 8th, 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Denver, Colorado.

My dear Sir:

Your letter with enclosures, is received. I have written Dr. Kendall a note on the whole subject of Territorial, Indian and Mormon legislation. The Alaska question will require the most careful and delicate management. You know how expensive and cumbersome a territorial government will be after the form so long common. — Cannot a Commission be formed to manage the territory somewhat after the manner of this District government; one of the Commissioners to be the Surveyor of the territory in charge of the surveys, and all land titles; an other, Chief Justice, to

establish and administer . . . courts, and the  
third, Superintendent of Instruction, to  
establish and administer schools, but in  
this joint capacity acting as Commissioners  
for all general questions of administration  
such as levying taxes, recognizing local  
administrations for centers of population  
such as Wrangel, Sitka, Kodiak etc.?

Very truly Yours.

John Eaton  
Commissioner.



Seattle Washington Terr  
Oct 1<sup>st</sup> 1879

At a meeting of the Presbytery of Puget Sound held in Seattle Washington Territory on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of October A. D. 1879, amongst other matters the following resolution was passed, to wit:

Resolved that the Presbytery of Puget Sound while recording its thanks to Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D. for the great interest manifested by him in the mission work of Alaska Territory, requests the Board of Home Missions to send him to Washington City, with instructions to present the claims of the natives of Alaska before the Department of the Interior, for a share of the funds annually expended in the maintenance of Industrial Boarding Schools, among the Indian tribes of the United States.

A true copy

Attest Geo F. Whitworth

Stated Clerk of Presbytery

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Ogden, Utah, Oct. 13th, 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson, D.D.

Dear Brother:

Your kind note  
and check for \$40 was received and  
I enclose you a receipt. I was  
glad to see you <sup>that</sup> here in Denver  
once more. I often think that  
there was a degree of truth in  
the laughable remark that  
Dr Prime made of you at the  
evening meeting of the "Woman's  
Execution Committee" in Savannah;  
he said he never knew of but one  
man that could be in two places  
at one time and that was Dr  
Sheldon Jackson. It does seem  
as if you have energy enough  
to be in three places at one time.  
I sincerely hope that you will not

only see the work of the Lord  
prospering in your hand but  
that others may see it and  
praise you the reward due  
you for your faithful labors  
in these missions.

Our building is progressing  
rapidly. We will probably have  
it done by Nov. 20th. The build-  
ing itself with the necessary  
outbuildings will cost \$2250.  
After paying for the lot and with  
the appropriation of the Board of Ch  
Election - \$750 - we are \$500 short of  
paying for the building. This  
is saying nothing about furniture  
and nothing about an organ. If  
you can help us receive any of  
this \$500 I will be greatly obliged  
to you.

Accept my thanks for interesting our  
addressment for a teacher.



Mr Gallacher and I send kind regards to you  
and Mrs Johnson.

We had a pleasant visit from Dr and  
Mrs Kendall.

Yours truly

Geo W Gallacher

Colorado Oct-18./79  
City 18 /





[illegible]

try to settle near some  
where at present - Give  
me a list of the  
valley south of the  
to visit Passes, the  
Passes, the places, the  
+ some names as well  
as would be called for  
for the next year or two  
It would be a great  
service to the people -  
if it would be a long  
time and would then the  
work would not be done  
so early by the people that  
it would be a waste  
while for an other long  
operation to make any  
living here in the  
Now, I wish to say

then - if the next day  
approach, action should  
be made to go in  
the evening - I am ac-  
customed with all this  
before out side of the  
- key - with a story of  
1000 from the board of  
- side like what I would  
go there at the field, which  
I might reach 5000, I would  
be willing to ride all  
the country around -  
should say a Southern  
man and (it is not)  
my next question at  
Lips, Pomeroy or his,  
I could take my trip  
to be in search - what  
would be to make it any way



then every one is back  
to find by the time in  
the field before we  
are here, for a distance  
to get in, then we  
will make a return  
to the factory & land  
about in the morning  
day. Then we will  
come here by  
early morning & then  
travelling will be  
easier home. Why  
I don't know about  
it is that if you can  
find out about  
it this fall & winter  
and prepare the plan  
we will be for the change  
by the time we need it  
then it is good and  
time to make a plan

Jerome New Mexico Oct 20<sup>th</sup> 99

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Doctor,

I recd a letter from you dated Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> in which you say you expected to reach Jerome late in Oct or early in Nov. We would like to know a little ahead if it is possible for you to let us just when you think you will be here. I have been expecting the check you promised, but it has not arrived yet.

Expect to start to Santa Fe tomorrow and would like to

get the materials for the  
extra school room.

The Board has not sent  
a commission for Montoye  
yet and I am almost  
discouraged about it.

We are threatened with  
the loss of one of our most  
promising Licensiates.

Rafael Gallagos. Mr. Ammir  
and he can not get along  
and I am afraid if he  
is not moved to another  
field he will be lost to our  
Church. Hope you will come  
as soon as possible and  
look after affairs in  
Ch. M. When you come I  
will give you more information  
about matters in our Presbytery.  
We are all well and are  
getting along well. With kind regards,  
J. M. Shields.



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To the Editor of the  
Herald

12<sup>th</sup> Dec 1877

Editor,

I am a poor old Irish  
woman living in a member of the  
Episcopal Church. But who  
subscribes for and takes great  
pleasure in reading the "Herald"  
and "The People" and conscientiously  
pays for each number.  
Saw an article in one of last  
years numbers calling for  
means to carry on a girls  
home in Alaska. She would  
like the enclosed five dollars  
to go for that. if you will  
be so kind as to forward it.

as the address given them might  
not be the right one -  
and if not how much trouble  
will you please send the  
address of the Alaska missions  
it is her request. Please find  
enclosed P. O. order <sup>for</sup> five dollars.  
And address

Miss Jennie V. Hillson  
Bloomington  
Ind

See file

Lake City Colo.  
Oct 21: 79.

Dear Bro Jackson;

Yours containing  
Miss Kemp's letter received.

I have written for the books.  
Last week I finished  
my barn it is quite neat.  
it is painted white to match  
with the rest of the parsonage  
property.

Mr D. & I are obliged  
to you for your kindly interest  
in us: we hope to receive the  
box from Davenport soon.

Kind regards to your family  
Yours in Christ  
Geo. M. Darley.

P.S. Think the parsonage can be  
leaded to one of the boards without  
trouble. G. M. D.



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Del Norte, Colo. Oct 22 '79  
Dear Rev. Jackson-

I have been thinking  
intently and devoutly of my  
new appointment and work,  
feeling hopeful and joyful  
in God that He <sup>has</sup> prepared me  
at last for this work and that  
the Board will Commission  
me. There is a sadness in it  
though, for <sup>though</sup> its "11 day journey  
from ~~Red~~ Horeb by way of  
Mt Sir to Kadesh-Barnea"  
it has taken me 9 years!  
I was greatly moved in the  
last year of the Seminary  
to go to the heathen. Dr. Halsey  
had selected me as the man  
of my class for the foreign field,  
but the work under you in Del.

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the Enthusiasm begotten  
in <sup>my</sup> ~~by~~ you for the Home  
work - and my yearning to  
preach immediately, sent me  
west. You know better than  
any man that after I made  
my mistake, as to whether I  
have been faithful or not;  
but all my sorrows with  
their ripening and chastening  
power came from that preach  
ing. I feel I am at last to  
be in the right place, though  
my eyes fill with tears over  
my neglect of the call of God,  
and has taught me even more  
to distrust my own will.  
I have thought of many  
plans, ways, and means,  
but I have but little defi-  
nitely settled except this -  
that in this enlarged work  
I am determined not to rule

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more but to serve better.  
I desire very much that  
as ever there may be much  
confidence between us, and  
that you will be ever free  
to give advice - and help me  
in a work that grows larger  
and grander, while more tender  
to me the more I think of it.  
As I look at it - I see more  
and more in my habits of thought  
the doctrines I have emphasized  
the books of the Bible I have  
studied & the sovereign hand  
of my Heavenly Father making  
all things work together for  
good, in spite of my refusal  
to reconsider old plans and  
purposes when a new call  
came.

The distinctly missionary  
character that ought to char-  
acterize our schools is matter



of grave study to me, and  
I have arrived at some con-  
clusions, but feel there are  
many more to be reached be-  
fore I can act with fullest  
wisdom therein.

I have already bargained  
for another horse. A gentleman  
gave me a pole for my buck  
board today - and I am looking  
for a double harness. I'll be  
able to <sup>move</sup> transit rapidly on your  
tour of inspection hereafter.

I put Ortega to work - and be-  
gan myself 25 miles. Soothe  
of Colnadesp q among the Mex-  
icans <sup>old</sup> on Divine's place.

I preached at San Pedro on my way  
home in Spanish on Saturday  
and in English twice on Sat. at  
San Luis while that day Ortega  
preached at Chama and  
San Pedro.

On Sat. Jesus Maria y  
Jose' Maes - the father of  
the little boy who stopped us

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that night and asked if we  
had any more Bibles - whom  
I mentioned in Sab. aft. speech  
and asked to have a school  
Established at San Pedro.

This plaza holds about the  
same relation to the upper  
Culebra (as San Luis) Creek that  
San Luis does to the lower  
part. Its centre of a school  
district containing 140 children  
of <sup>which</sup> 60 or 70 are in it - 40 attending  
school last winter. A Cousin  
of Mondragon - the Evangelist  
and their Maes & a few families  
of Protestant <sup>kind</sup> kind of control the  
town - Mondragon being school  
director - heretofore & prospectively  
they never have more than one  
or two months public school  
and their Maes &c pay the teacher  
and bulldoze the others into help-  
ing, paying \$30. or \$35. a month.  
They now propose one of two

tioned 19 names ready to begin with, and promises that he & his comrades will run the priest out of town if he interfere with this school. The Papists <sup>very independent.</sup> in Castilla Co. are

If we do not desire to rent - when we are ready, he can see that we buy the house cheap - as it belongs to a sister in law and he controls her property.

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the matter offered to go up  
to San Pedro - and take the  
School until I could se-  
cure a teacher for it. (I  
have Miss Anderson in my  
eye, therefore) As I make  
haste slowly - and Maes had  
promised to send Ortega a  
list of those promising to support  
the School - I desired to consult  
you - and write Miss Anderson  
I delayed acceptance till said  
list arrived &c. But it's settled  
if I say go forward Miss Smith  
will take right hold. She is  
uneasy under the impression  
any character of the San Luis  
School - and yearns for purely  
superior work according to  
your very idea of these  
schools. She is not very  
strong but mightily willing.  
You know she supports herself.

What do you say? Shall I go forward? I write a list of questions to Miss Anderson tonight. I got home yesterday. San Rafael in Conchos Co. under the preaching of our New Elder Mansanarez is calling for baptisms & and visitation. This is a place as large as Guadalupe - 5 or 6 miles up the Conchos River above Guadalupe. Such men as Juan Bautista Chacon - the amanuensis of Manuel Silva's letter & Jose' Ribbal will be in that prospective Church. In regard to these Church organizations I purpose keeping the members on petition for 3 months before organization. No more old mistakes now, if God help.



As soon as my Commission comes - I purpose making a general survey of the field East of the Sangre de Cristo. I know the lay of the work in this valley. I see that I will have to be absent weeks at a time - and it will be folly to spend a week in driving back from a visit home, so I purpose after having my horses to at some point, and coming home on the Cars, if I could get free passes. And I also need them for rapid transit on sudden calls as the <sup>Prot.</sup> people will all have to depend on me to marry them - they don't like to die without the Minister present - and in sickness want to be prayed with.

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I must excused the Papal  
priest in attention. I felt  
bad when on my way home  
Monday <sup>Oct 20</sup> a letter of Oct. 6<sup>th</sup>  
was put in my hands from  
J. B. Chacon - quoting James  
5: 14 - calling for me to come  
& pray with him because he  
was sick, and desired to con-  
fess Christ. All my children  
I learned at San Luis had  
been sick - and Mary still  
so - and I must hurry home.  
I made 40 miles in 5½ hours  
yesterday. I sent the letter  
to Ortega - told him to take Elder  
Cisneros and call for Mausa  
mares, and call on him, pray  
with <sup>with him</sup> ~~the~~, and if the case was  
urgent to send for me, and  
I would come immediately.

Now you know both  
Denver & Rio Grande R.R.

And A.T. & S.F. R.R. Cross tickets  
my new field. The \$15.00. asked  
for if all granted will leave  
just little for travelling expen-  
ses. So can you put me  
<sup>in</sup> the way to get free passes on  
both these roads? Please  
do so, if possible &c. No other  
kind will be of any particular  
value.

We had a grand Missionary  
meeting on Monday night,  
before I left the Spgs.

Robert made a flying visit  
to Cincinnati & Lawrence in my  
absence. Cincinnati <sup>school</sup> going on  
nicely and teacher happy and  
well cared for. Teachers &c  
glad of change here & our Presy.  
I ~~just~~ <sup>with this</sup> mailed Kerr a  
paper of reasons for Board giving  
me the \$1500. Please call & see it,  
and help me all you can.  
Write soon. I'll prepare



an article on the "Mexican  
 Obs. at Presy &c" - for R.M.  
 Pres. I am anxious for  
 a very early commissioning  
 and a man in my place.  
 Let him have 1st Lt. Jara as  
 well as Alamosa & Del Monte  
 Amador. I go to Alamosa  
 Saturday. Address me  
 here. Regards to all

Yours fraternally  
 Wm. M. Darling

Genl. Noble's Journal. Oct 30<sup>th</sup>, 1879

Dear Dr Jackson: I sometimes think or  
for some reason imagine this will  
as to Denver and about the same  
time you will be in Genl.

I hope you will make one visit  
for in attendance of the P.R.

Peter says he will accompany  
me in August next to Proctor's.  
Hope you can meet us there. If not  
any reason to go, I have baptised  
his grandson. I read to him from  
the Psalm on Sabbath evenings. My  
prayer is and let him see Thee  
in thy word.

I was astonished - it was not the  
only astonishment in Genl. how-  
ever - his wife and a woman  
died. and when her grave was  
prepared I heard they had dug  
up some skulls. I asked a med-  
ical friend, who was visiting Genl.  
to walk around to the old church  
yard and get a skull. Instantly



he started in a dance for the  
prize (and lo! when we arrived  
sure enough there lay four skulls  
thrown up with the ball disk, also  
many other loose bones of the hu-  
man body. He seized two, but  
I told him it looked a little  
like staling perhaps we had better  
ask the Governor if we might have  
them. He could not find the  
Governor when we got back  
to the grave we were gone about  
twenty minutes. The corps was  
interred, a friend who saw  
the burial said the skulls  
were thrown in first then the  
body, which was carried to the  
grave in a blanket, was  
wrapped in another also,  
and lowered.

When bodies are four or five  
deep it is time to look for a  
new Cemetery, and this too  
which is so full is in the Centre  
of town.

The Indians are a little angry  
at the Navajos for trespassing



upon their lands. Two days  
ago they showed their hatred,  
in a dance, by killing a dog  
with Clubs, then tearing of his  
nose with their teeth and tear-  
ing out his entrails and pull-  
ing them apart with their teeth.  
This is horrible to relate but it  
is so not withstanding its Mirable  
Victim only, hope their anger  
will go no farther,

We lie down and sleep  
at night because we trust  
in the Almighty.

Our little girls are doing  
splendid work in sewing. The  
Stam maker has fairly won  
their esteem.

I have a good many boys  
on my roll but they do not attend  
regular.

The Quirs have seven dances  
all others are variations of  
these seven.

Yours friend & humble Servt  
E. J. M. D.

Opden, Utah, Oct 25th, 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson

Dear Brother:

I have employed a Miss Ewing of  
Chenow, McLean County, Illinois  
for our teacher, and return to you Miss  
Butler's letters. Miss E. answered avertisement.

Our chapel is all shingled  
and the outside is all done. I find  
that preparations for school have made  
us extra expense in our building,  
having made everything cost \$2270.

This amount does not include desks  
for school, nor furniture for the  
chapel.

I wish I could raise \$500  
some where. If the Board of the  
Mission would vote us \$1000 instead  
of \$750 I could get on nicely. Now  
I am in a strait for the needed  
\$500.

Truett love from Mrs. Gallagher and self  
Yours truly,

P. L.

A dear old lady Mrs Mary, I Rice,  
mother of Mrs Geo De La Vergne of Colo-  
rado Springs, sent us \$100 for the  
chapel. She heard of us through the  
"R. W. P." This \$100, with all the  
cash that I collected in special  
collections, makes \$1914.35 which I  
have received. I paid \$1000 on the chapel  
and the rest for the lot, except a few  
dollars which I have had to pay for rents.  
My contractors are calling for  
money but I am exhausted  
L.V.G.



Utah  
Casper, Oct 29 1894.

Mr Jackson

On the day your note  
containing John Gouley's letter  
about Miss Sallie & me Mc  
Mullen was recd I received a  
telegram from Rev. Geo. Martin  
at Manti. Saying his brother  
accepted my proposition and  
would take the school at  
Franklin. I sent for him  
& come on and on Monday  
I took him up there & set  
him at work. He takes good  
well - The people there are  
in earnest. They are building  
the school & will have it  
ready for occupancy by Christmas  
this Day School number 21  
with prospect of more and

File  
Then I School summer sun-  
ter. I preach to them once  
a month. To full houses -

I return Monday letter to  
you may use it in some  
other direction - I offered  
it to Bro Gallagher at Ogden  
but he has a teacher -

about my R.R. pass - I  
have exhausted all my  
efforts including Truett  
& T. S. Dept. He wrote a  
strong letter to make  
out nothing, has come  
from it yet - I could  
be much more efficient  
here if I could afford  
to travel on our R.R.

Yours in X's work  
Calvin M. Taylor  
We are coming this way soon

Board of Church Treason,

Linn

23 CENTRE STREET.

New York, Oct 31 1877

Bro Jackson

Enclosed find  
check for \$5 for Linn  
Mission. Please inform  
us cost of building  
there & how much they  
owe you yet for  
money advanced. Glad  
to learn you returned  
safely from Alaska.  
Keep the New Mexico obs  
before the public & let  
us try & get money to  
complete them.

Yours very truly

A. H. Wilson



WOMANS EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE OF HOME MISSIONS  
OF THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

P. O. Box 3863.

MRS. M. E. BOYD, Treasurer.

PRESBYTERIAN MISSION HOUSE, 23 Centre Street,

New York, Oct 31 1879

Woman's Executive Committee of Home Missions of the Presbyterian  
Church, acknowledges the Receipt of Four Hundred<sup>00</sup> & Forty Dollars  
for the Kodiak Alaska Mission from Rev  
Sheldon Jackson DD

\$440<sup>00</sup>

M. E. Boyd  
for O.E.B.

Treasurer.

Phoenix Arizona  
or 14th 1898

Mr. Sheldon Hookman

Dear brother

I have received two letters from  
in the last month. One from  
San Francisco  
in which you informed me of  
your intention to come through  
Arizona about the middle  
of the month. That <sup>was</sup> me glad  
to hear another that you were  
that I had made no one  
tell I guess I have to stand it  
to a capital city and could not  
sit just about the same before  
that in San Francisco. Although  
a foreigner - I suppose he was in-  
formed from Mr. ... that  
was coming. I hope Corbett soon  
to me to act very soon of the  
of it. I think that the

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by the of us in the public  
ground of the same but we had  
~~seen~~ that he never met any of  
from them, and that the same of  
him. I have <sup>kept</sup> here over a year  
and ~~and~~ never a secreted paper  
received except dollar worth of  
papers, which are very good in  
their place and but they are not  
the whole they have not up some  
with a great deal of <sup>more</sup> money  
yet I think it would show that  
they had some interest in us  
and are here in the case and  
the same reason as a list  
or so occasionally. Perhaps if  
we could get up a list of persons  
and of them in prison they  
would be a list of persons  
and with but as a list of  
in prison, to Smith, for they  
may call one of us Smith.



to other gifts and writing I shall  
 young & full time. I have even  
 picked up so but they seem to take  
 it very slowly. Well I have just  
 been reading "Sincere" written and  
 sent from Andrew Fuller as  
 the "Doctrine of sin" and as written  
 in such excellent manner will receive  
 assistance for the ~~study~~<sup>glorification</sup> of our  
 own souls. However rather few  
 will express myself.

I was very much disappointed  
at your not coming, I was in-  
tending to have a goodly num-  
ber of minor things ready for  
you to arrange with wife before  
as well as the benefit of your  
presence here, before I could  
write that I was at your  
invitation for your paper  
about the latter part of Sept.  
to be published and if I

I did nothing, I am not making  
any thing about it. I am not  
going to create and the action  
of the Court with respect to the  
of doing and the Court has  
been made it very, is a part  
of my staying here. I am not  
in danger, it is only a  
question of time and the  
recovery of my health. I have  
been in the hospital.  
I will be able to leave with  
my spring, and I am not  
going to create and the  
action of the Court with respect  
to the of doing and the Court  
has been made it very, is a part  
of my staying here. I am not  
in danger, it is only a  
question of time and the  
recovery of my health. I have  
been in the hospital.

saying that, though the best have  
 are poor, whether and should of course  
 think for themselves. This is all  
 a mistake, & one of the evils as thus  
 has been said, so it is said, & it  
 being is that there are no self  
 support only, but in fact has  
 not yet developed them, and  
 they are more or less in the hands  
 of a small class of men, & women;  
 & are evangelical & evangelical, and  
 not evangelical. Hence the work  
 in the territory must be  
 carried upon as simply a mission  
 field, and that self-sustaining  
 churches are still, though  
 of the future in this territory.  
 saying there are no other new  
 teachers are being sent, & are  
 are mostly either, & the best of  
 the coming generation should



forth of us amongst the  
things that we <sup>will</sup> ~~will~~  
of but this will ~~will~~  
be the best

Since we have been separated  
I have been ~~informed~~ <sup>informed</sup> ~~some~~  
what. We have sent a small  
committee in which the ~~committee~~  
and I went out on a service,  
the last three Sabbath ~~has~~  
has met an increase both  
in the S and church ser-  
vices, I was told there were  
in attendance but I think  
surging. ~~There have been~~  
and ~~but~~ what I call ~~some~~  
singing, very ~~very~~ ~~very~~ ~~very~~  
there is ~~nothing~~ <sup>nothing</sup> ~~nothing~~ ~~nothing~~  
in ~~the~~ and I thought  
it well to give more attention  
of the Lord by opening the  
gates and ~~gates~~ ~~gates~~

Now a little confidence, I am  
satisfied of the great lack of so-  
ciety as well as the lack of home  
attractions I am getting tired  
of my present manner of life.  
I have not with Paul an intimate  
friend, none, but I am that it is  
not good for <sup>me</sup> to be alone & not as  
I do not want to be heard more  
about him than Paul will. How-  
ever I feel most anxious on  
this subject as I know your opin-  
ions on that subject and <sup>you</sup> know  
how it is your self. ~~we~~ are  
trying to make a suggestion for me  
in asking her to make her home  
in Winton, &c. Whether she will  
or not I have not had time to  
know. Should I do so. Won't  
you get the Board to advise me  
if call her out here from the  
very earliest help you can

and money before they come out  
to their special goal. I think the  
best answer is to say to us, I am  
glad that they have reduced the  
amount of money for a reasonable  
it is impossible for me to do  
it is to pay all the expense for  
winning they and stop their keep-  
ing. I do never hear from the  
the Lord I wish that to you and  
hoping you will be in the best  
city of the world. Of course I expect  
you to improve <sup>me</sup> this effect.  
No you always have the mind that  
will you do anything to get me  
something in the water for just  
at the C. P. W. and I wish  
to receive from Arizona to San  
Francisco. Please excuse the scribbles  
and the letter will not  
seem to have control of my words  
Yours truly - F. B. [unclear]



British Columbia

Fort Simpson

Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> 1879.

Rev. J. Jackson D.D.

My dear Dr. Jackson,

I wish to write  
a short note to thank  
you for your kindness  
in furnishing the "Report  
on Alaska" and also the  
paper which came to hand  
by this (our last-mail for the  
season) We were so pleased  
that you had thus remembered  
us. Our winter work has  
fully begun, as nearly all  
our people are home.

Miss Pratt in Ketchikan  
has married and left-  
ars, she is married to one  
of our Miners, Rev.  
C. M. Tate,

who took my best-arranged-  
the flat-holds so she is still  
in the Mission work, God  
bless them both!!

We have a young man  
to take her place in the  
school but we miss her much

( We need a good woman  
from our "Girls Home", we  
have now three in notes, they  
will

The Rev. Bishop is  
sure he seems a good  
man. has proposed some  
plans to work by so that-  
as Churches we may not-  
Clock I hope we may come  
to some plan by which  
we may do more work,  
with the same labour.

We do not forget you visit-  
the poor odd people who do

read, but who go over the test - with me in  
the school house; remember your test - only  
last Sat. 160 of them present; they told  
me Dr. Jacksons test - in their own  
tongues. I thought - that - we might find any  
white people who attend Church but - who would  
not remember the test - as long.

We have had some some trust of  
late but - God is with us.  
Mrs. C. joins in love to you & Mrs.  
Jackson. We are all well except - baby who is  
sick.  
Yours in Christ -  
J. Crosby.



Fort Mangel Alaska  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Received Nov 8<sup>th</sup> from  
Rev. A. Jackson A. A. \$30.

for furnishing the Home  
at Fort Mangel  
A. K. M. Farland

Fort Wengell Alaska  
Nov 8<sup>th</sup> 1879

Received of Sheldon Jackson the sum of  
one hundred dollars for the Girl's Home.

A. R. McFarland.

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Dear Sir & Brother,

Dear A. L. Brother,

It seems a simple thing  
to sit down & write a letter, but you  
understand as well as any one,  
how much time it often, so much  
crowded, one can hardly get in  
anything more - So it had  
been since our meeting, which  
took up the greater part of last  
Tuesday -

The Council approve tonight  
of a change of form in the  
paper such as you propose. We  
saw the Secretaries about it too,  
& then liked the idea -

About a change in the name,  
there burned more of a question  
among all concerned - Of course,



The Secretary said it was  
your paper. & then had nothing  
to say - except for a general  
vote - that it was so well-  
known to a rather expressive  
and well-understood name,  
that it might be best to let  
it continue on -

Some of the members of our  
Ex. Com<sup>tee</sup> thought, if you  
still allowed me some of the  
space, you might think well  
to add under chief title - some-  
thing showing it was our medium  
of communication with the public -  
Can you think of something better  
than "The organ of W. & F. H. M." -

I wonder how large the circula-  
tion of it is now - I do  
not see how the Board of H. M.  
could get along without it -

May the Publisher send a  
specimen copy to every member  
of the Syn<sup>d</sup>. Com<sup>tee</sup> recently  
appointed? Those who have

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it should be asked to use  
it in this work - Will you give  
direction to have this report  
made - so as to save time -  
You can be fully pleased you  
should ask us to continue  
to use a part of your paper -  
Please advise us as to what  
to do any time -

How thankful we are to  
hear of your safe return -  
we are so glad to welcome  
you this way during  
the winter - It seemed to  
us the other day while talking  
to Drs. Jackson & Kindail, that  
there seemed to be prospect you  
might be allowed to have public  
meetings here & there - In

New-Jersey, we have decided  
upon another series - but  
think your time should re-  
main precious, while we utilize  
some of the home talent -

Our Committee some of them seemed  
to have almost too large plans the  
other day - as to having some  
of us visit some of the friends?  
Barnes, who do not seem to  
know what to do exactly - but  
nothing more come of this -

We hear of several new Synods  
as having made appointments -  
Pacific - Kansas (1 Presby) Philadelphia  
(1 Presby) Tennessee Indiana <sup>now in full.</sup> Erie,  
Illinois South - We do not yet  
know whether N. York Synod has  
given the additional members  
we need in Cushing of New-York  
as it is, we seem sure quite to  
outtake the work which might  
be done - At next meeting of Board of  
H.M., we hope to ask about securing your  
help - Writing & Circulars do not have half the  
effect -  
Yours very truly F. E. H. Haines -



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Ans

N.Y.  
Amsterdam Nov 11<sup>th</sup> 1877

P. M. Hewitt

Dear Sir

I have just sent you \$20.00 for the  
New England, which was duly recd.  
I am also sending you by the same ship 41 the-  
seum time we requested 100 certificates  
of stock to be sent back for distribution  
among our children. These have  
now been sent, & the children are  
learning a little in history. It is the  
possession of one of these certificates and  
the instrument we send out to get them  
into circulation. It is but right that  
each child should have one. I should  
have written you some time ago, but the  
paper containing your address was  
misplaced, & I found it only today.  
The gentlemen who sent the money for us  
sent \$5 dollars (making 25) & if that  
amount will not be the note in place of



With great thanks be very glad to  
have it forwarded to us with the  
certificates. Please send it to  
the first convenient mailing

Yours truly

Wm C. F. Building

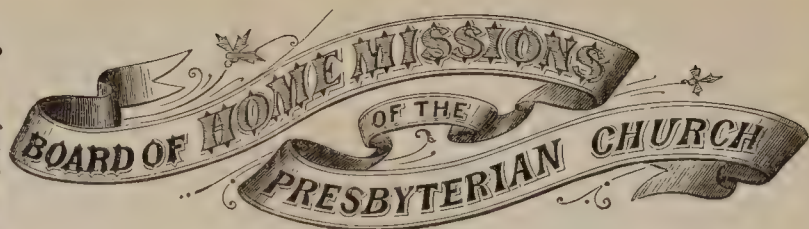
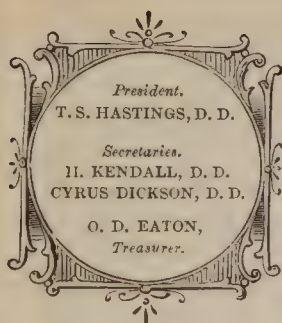
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James. N. M. Nov 10<sup>th</sup> 1879

Recd of Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.  
Ninety four dollars and  
twenty cents to be used in  
building the extra school room  
at the James Mission.

With Thanks,

J. M. Shields.



P. O. Box 3863.

No. 23 Centre Street.

New-York, Nov. 13. 1879.

Dear Bro. Jackson

Do you know Mal-  
blain of Carson City?  
He is a Capital man. I  
shall be most hopeful  
of Leadville if it gets  
as good a man as he.

I should be very sorry to  
have him leave Carson.  
But he knows his own  
reasons I do not. I com-  
mend him heartily.

Yours truly  
H. Kendall



United States Indian Service,

Tucula Indian Agency,

Tucula St. Mo., Nov. 14<sup>th</sup>, 1876.

Mr. Sheldon Jackson.

Dear Friend,

We have an urgent  
and business in Santa Fe, and referring to the  
plans for building school for the Indians which you  
have been I want to hear of you will find time to  
show them to some competent architect or over-builder  
with a view to getting him to prepare the contract  
provided the Government can come out. The  
Government sent me specifications with the plan and  
there is no one here that I can trust to come up  
the specifications. Can you give me the name of  
someone who could do this properly give specifica-  
tions now such a building would be constructed  
so that I could employ them in a contract  
with confidence that every part of the building  
be as it should be in regard to strength, appearance  
etc. &c. I'll be glad to be the best of  
getting such a specification. When you can do

please to me please have a copy of the photo-  
graph, that you propose to have taken, with  
the person who proposes to make the graphic  
drawing, so that he will have a guide, and  
tell Mr. Perkins to send me the bill for same  
and I will remit.

I want the building of wood on  
a new Stone foundation, with tin roof and  
all the I want to be very good in  
every way with the job and a window.

Very truly

D. M. Desires.

W. S. Desires Yours

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Jermes, ~~Santa Fe~~, N<sup>W</sup> Mex<sup>co</sup> Nov 14<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Doctor.

Your letter from S. Fe. Came to day as I expected. Expect wag-gons to start Monday.

Commenced work to day and will do all in my power to complete the room for school this winter. I bot the wheel and have it marked to you. Also I have marked to you a box containing the Stone Soup dish. A brick from the old ruins at Jermes Hot Springs. A piece of Flat Stone, and three Cat Claws. These Stone dishes



found here are very old and  
were used by the Indians  
before they had anything else  
to eat meat and soup from.  
All well and getting along  
nicely at the Jermis Mission.  
All join in sending love.

Enclosed please find Receipt  
for \$94.20

Your Brother in Christ  
J. M. Shields.

London  
Ch. 10.

James, Esq. Major  
Sept. 1790.

My dear Sir  
The enclosed is the  
copy of a letter which  
I have just received  
from the Secretary of the  
Board of Trade, in  
answer to a letter which  
I wrote to him on the 10th  
inst.

Compliments  
I beg to present to the Secretary  
of the Board, and to the  
other Gentlemen, who  
are connected with the  
Board, and I find it my  
duty to inform you.

I. Government Report on  
the Affairs of the  
the House of Commons.

Mr. Lighthouse Report to the

It is a very interesting and important

document, and it is very

interesting to read it.

Now I am an isolated man  
and I am not connected to  
any one in this matter, as it  
is I shall be very grateful for  
as much assistance as I can  
receive.

With much respect to the  
Lighthouse and prayers for the success  
of the work, I remain as ever, your  
faithful minister, with the signature, by  
which I am blessed.

I remain, very much  
Dear Sir, your friend,  
and B. Smith.



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Cincinnati, Nov. 15 1879.

Rev. Sheldon Jackson, D.D.,  
Denver, Colorado.

Dear Bro. We could publish  
the Mountain Presbyterian in the form you  
desire like the "Illustrated  
Missionary News" on fine,  
sized & colored paper, 5000 copies  
for \$100.00.

This is calculating for a-  
bout the same amt. of orig-  
inal matter you have  
been using of late, which is  
more than that calculated in  
our previous contract. For addition-  
al copies the charge will be \$15.00 per  
thousand copies with a corresponding  
deduction for a less no. We sent the  
proofs as ordered Very Truly Yrs. Monfort & Co.

Del Norte, Colo. Nov 7 '79

My Dear Rev. Jackson

Yours from Trinidad  
received. Contents noted.

Let me assure you to  
start with, that I am  
just as anxious to have  
you paid, as you to be paid,  
and a little more so. The  
long bondage of debt under  
which I have labored for  
8 years is irksome to me.  
I desire to reciprocate in  
prompt <sup>kindness</sup> payment received  
in the way of a loan - and  
yours more than any.  
And I am doing all I  
can. We keep ourselves  
very bare of many things  
necessary - and leaning

to do without more and  
more every day - always  
thinking of our debts. But  
subscriptions failing us  
as they have this year,  
deprives us of the privilege  
of paying them. We have  
done our best to live - actu-  
al daily expenses - on \$40.  
a month. If any one  
with my travelling & these  
expenses &c can do more  
to pay ~~our~~ debts, I'd like  
to see ~~them~~ him. I do not  
can to make promises and  
talk about paying, for it's  
often so fruitless, because  
bound hand and foot by  
dishonest contributors, and  
honesty on my part to  
the demands of the Board  
of Home Missions - and orders  
of Presy. Placed between



two such fries - I burn  
either way I go. I'll say  
no more - until I pay you.  
When you are paid, you  
can count on it being  
the earliest possible moment.

If the Board grants the  
\$1500. salary - all will be  
well - and remember I am  
<sup>not</sup> to be quagred by any rule  
in relation to Bros. in Presy  
of Antee &c, any more than  
you are - for I am the  
Presbyterian Missionary of  
the Presy. of Colo. - & the Mis-  
sionaries in just the same  
way as you are Syn. Miss.  
(And may you long be such)  
of the Syn of Colo. The law  
that applies to your salary  
should apply to mine - and  
I ask for no get any travelling  
expenses. I have always

been the worst paid  
Minister in the Presy of  
Colorado. - and have done  
the most work. That  
day must cease. I pro-  
pose such a work for the  
Americans as was never  
done by any Missionary  
for any people - the only  
work that will make it  
a success - and you know  
when I map a plan - I  
never let up.

I am very glad for  
the encouragement in  
regard to San Pedro - I have  
failed to hear from Miss  
Canderson - But have  
an application from  
Miss Van Voorhis of Colo  
Sprg - now teaching in  
Kansas. I've sent her  
the usual questions to  
which she has replied

This has been a long and  
wearisome wait. I am  
ready to let any meeting  
minister into our house  
any time. Hurray him  
up - as soon as you hear  
of my Commissioning.

Please write Irwin -  
of our Bd. of Pub. - St  
Louis Mo. on behalf of  
Jacob's Commission as  
Colporteur.

Let me get at my  
work fully equipped with  
Jacob & Ortega. Union  
School grows & prospers.

I've got you two  
nine dolls - one nearly  
a Century old.

I send you a <sup>for the children</sup> keepsake  
our Christmas tradition.  
Tell the printer to be  
careful of the Spanish.



The last had two mistakes.

Yours paternally

Aug. W. Darley

This fable may not be suitable  
but I give it - as illustra-  
tive of our often ideas in  
that false Christmas adoration  
of the humiliated Son of God -  
whose humiliated by them in  
adoring him as Man's Son.

in a very satisfactory  
manner. I've <sup>written</sup> Gage about  
her - as he and not Kirk-  
wood knows her. I go  
next week to San Luis  
and San Pedro to arrange  
for the School.

I wish the Board could  
appreciate the necessity of  
my hearing at an early  
date from them, for  
while I feel that the Lord  
wants me and has called  
me to these missions -  
I feel the necessity that  
I should not now on  
this 3rd call to such like  
work be treated as I have  
been in regard to the  
other two - in the two preced-  
ing years, and also I  
must be one thing or  
the other - either mission

any Americans alone or  
Mexicans alone. A house  
divided &c. My American  
field suffers from neglect,  
and what I have gained  
for the Church is fast being  
lost, though I do all I  
can. Let the Board  
see that I am Commissioned  
if possible, so that I can  
preach my farewell ser-  
mon here on Dec 7th '79.  
And you get some one  
for Del Norte, Alamosa,  
and first La Jara by first  
post. I am doing my  
best to get things in time  
for him. Dec 7th closes  
my 3rd quarter.  
I let the Contract  
of moving Alamosa Church  
into town delay - caused  
creation of \$200.



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Kawliins Wyo Ter. Nov. 17. 1879.

Dear Bro-Jackson;

I am going to bore you with a letter but you need not bore yourself with an answer. I received some papers, I guess from the Cane of Mrs J., for they came while you were away; and I have given them into the hands of the soldiers who still give us a hearing every time the bell rings. I think they will stay here all winter, from present prospects; but there may a change come over the future even before this reaches you. I have received my Commission - \$400<sup>00</sup> the sum. I can get along on this if any providential circumstance should occur by which I can get a part of my expenses of moving so that I am even once more. I believe I have never received anything for transportation. We are minus \$600<sup>00</sup> by our trip into Nebraska and this of money in no way connected with the Church. All we received on the trip was 323<sup>78</sup> from the



Board, and about 200<sup>8</sup> from the field or, ~~at~~ to  
get nearer at the truth we receive from all  
sources enough and only enough to pay for  
moving house rent and horse feed. Mrs D. will  
receive nothing further from her Father's estate  
till spring - We are little more than a hundred  
dollars behind - that obtained and we can get on  
without further debt by close pinching. Now  
I hear of some of the Brethren sometimes getting some  
thing for moving - If there is any way of my doing  
the same it will help matter very much. . .

It just comes to mind that I have been in the service  
of the Board ten years and I have just sent my  
41<sup>st</sup> report. In some respects I feel younger than  
I did ten years ago, but from another point of view  
it is the longest decadal diminution of the allotted  
period of man's life. I have made many chan-  
ges; but I believe them all for the best so far as  
the field ~~themselves~~ are concerned. It seems very  
sad to lay foundations for others to build upon.  
No one has bought the fields I have been on, when  
I first went to them, nor has it been hard to have  
them filled when I have left them. There are

seven of this class in the ten years.

Should there be any of the weak fields  
in our Presbytery, needing help this winter, I  
am willing to spend two Sabbaths and an  
intervening week should you think it for edi-  
fication and for the good of the general cause.  
I think my relations to this field will justify  
the offer. Kind regards to your good family.  
Yours in the Gospel.

W. E. Hamilton.



ANIMAS CITY,  
LA PLATA CO., COLO.

Nov. 18- 1879

Dr. Bro,

I write to you  
at the present to sort out  
out some matters, which you  
may wish to know as to  
Fico - I have word from  
Fico to-night that Mr.  
"Brown" Lee, & Silverton  
has circulated a sub-  
scription paper, for getting  
a preacher in there. They  
raised a large amount  
and have sent out  
for a man - are invited

Of course you smell  
the rat just at this point -

I am now tied here  
more than ever. There  
is a large influx of  
people here -

I have just walked  
down from the  
valley, from the Fies.

Now start walk  
ing to Los Rios 2 mi.

Yours in haste

W.C. Beebe

18 recd from Mr Cors  
for Rock 1880 himself  
& Mary.

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St Paul Maine  
Nov 10 81

Mr Sheldon Jackson  
Care of

Dear Sir (What a  
pity the Wisconsin Society of the  
English and French people gathered  
at an 11th of the effort having been  
to your family in the building of a  
school which has been among the  
building of peace and a new  
way to the understanding of  
that they pay any of the school  
has a share in the building.  
I am glad to see a new school for you  
and am sure to be a great help  
to you and to all of the people





Kodjak Ky.  
John F. Edgar,

DEALER IN

Fancy Groceries, Choice Teas, Lamps, &c., &c.,

North West Corner Second and Main Streets.

Dayton, O., Nov 21 1879  
Rev. S. Jackson D.D.

Dear Bro

We had our Col for  
home missions Nov 16 and  
I offered a resolution at the  
meeting of session and tried  
to urge the money to be sent to  
you direct but the session  
felt that while they would  
like to do so it would be proper  
to send it to the home Board  
and directed that the Treasurer  
should send a request to the  
Board that the money should  
be appropriated to the Kodjak  
Miss if they could consistently  
do so, hoping you may be  
able to get it I remain  
your Brother in Christ  
John F. Edgar

Alaska

85. "Horse"

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asked  
for Kadish

Telluride Nov. 25<sup>th</sup> 1879  
To S. S. Loomis

My dear Sir,  
In your message you  
say that many places in which a Contribution  
from a Sabbath School would be acceptable. If you  
will please state one or more objects of interest, I think  
I can do something toward supplying the place of a  
certain amount of money in your channel.

Yours very respectfully  
Wm. W. Loomis

Yours truly  
Wm. W. Loomis

Address  
Wm. W. Loomis  
No. 51 - 17<sup>th</sup> Street  
Telluride  
Pa.

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Kadiak  
Lawrenceville S.S.  
Pittsburgh Pa

United States Indian Service,

PUEBLO AGENCY,

Laguna.  
~~Pueblo~~ N. M., November 26<sup>th</sup>, 1879.

Dear Friend Dr Jackson.

I received the book you sent, ~~by~~  
by last mail. Many thanks for your kindness. But is it  
possible that you have returned East without coming to see us?

I had so many things to talk to you about that I regret  
your leaving without calling; besides such visits are always  
encouring to both the labor and the laborers. There have been  
two letters for you here for a long time. I will advise the P. M. to forward  
them to Denver. Our Indian work remains about the same, while  
our Mexican work, both by the Press and preaching, is very  
encouraging, and promises to be very important and extensive  
since Mr Romero has commenced to visit the people.

I wish you, very much, to get me a copy of each of the  
Tract Soc.'s works, or tracts in Spanish with liberty to  
reprint them <sup>in paper form,</sup> in whole or in part as may suit our work.  
Any other help you can give us will be thankfully received.



We are all very well at present. Let us hear from you.

With very kind regards to Mrs Jackson and yourself

We are yours in Christian fellowship

John Menard.

Utah  
Salt Lake City, Nov. 27-79  
Dear Dr. Jackson:

Yours of Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> just  
recd. I will attend at once to  
the enclosed requests. Yes, I for-  
warded the Book of Mormon to Dr.  
Willard of Auburn, shortly after  
receiving your request. I think  
you enclosed at the time enough to  
pay for it.

Have just returned from our  
Union Thanksgiving Service in  
the Methodist Church. The  
Congregationalists, Methodists  
& Presbyterians unite in the ser-  
vice, holding the service each  
year at a different church.  
We had three short, practical

addresses this morning, & the service  
was well attended.

Church & school work in the city  
& Territory progressing finely. Can't  
find room in our school here for  
the pupils. The savings account of  
our school in the afternoon papers  
seems to have been a good ad-  
vertisement.

Mr Ford at American Fork is  
already in his new new chapel,  
and Brothers Leonard & Gallagher  
will be in there in about two  
weeks. This city is beginning  
to prosper in a business way.  
The whole Territory is progressing under  
the impetus of two or three new railroads  
- new mines & new capital, firm  
in their of freeness in your family - Best  
regards to Mrs. Jackson  
Cordially yours - Robt. G. McKinn



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23 Centre Street, New York, Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> 1879

Rev Sheldon Jackson D.D.

Dear Sir & Brother,

I have been waiting for a report from the Board of Home Missions.

It seems they agree to our request that you should work in some of the Synods this side of the Mississippi river - at the time we asked - by note from our Ex. Comtee - But I do not quite understand until I hear further just what this means - as Dr. Roberts thinks something was said about having the meetings arranged for west of the Alleghany Mts. I hope to find out all about it next Tuesday, when we go to the office - 23 Centre St.

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I have that will not inter-  
fere with meetings in Wash-  
ington D.C. & Baltimore if possible.  
I feel myself that it is a great  
gain upon the action taken  
a year ago - and as there is  
but time to go anywhere, there  
will be room enough to work  
in Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, &  
Illinois - <sup>Kentucky & Tennessee</sup> - leave the other places  
until another season -

We hope to gain additional  
experience about such meetings  
here in New-Jersey - The series be-  
gins next week Wednesday (D.V.)  
Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> at Newark! in Dr. Stearns'  
Church - Drs. Kendall & Priest to be  
the speakers - Then comes Elizabeth  
on the 4<sup>th</sup> & Rahway on 5<sup>th</sup> -

When we meet, as I hope  
you will come this week - in  
any case, you may appreciate  
the difficulties - better than I  
could try to explain by letter -  
Our dear Lord knows all that is

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we have heard to do for him -  
we are not to go thru open  
and it is to be made  
further after next meeting -  
The same the day had quite  
a conference with Dr. Roberts about  
the name of "R.M.P." - He advising  
no change in it - says it  
is well established & known  
as being in the interest of  
Protest. Home Missions - and altho  
originally "local", it has in fact  
become "national" - & it would  
take two years to have any  
new name take its place -  
You call it a "Home Missions paper" -  
over your name in corner - also on  
headings of 3rd Page - & 3rd & 4th pages  
two times the Home light -



... That I think  
 "Pust." "Pustid", and more  
 distinctive and attractive to  
 young readers than "Pust." Home  
 "Misting" which might sound  
 to them dull - But you know best -

About the past you are so kind  
 as to let our Eye. Comtee see,  
 the heading, as it is, does better  
 for us than "Woman's Misting"  
 is another thing like that, which  
 would seem to admit the  
 work of women as carried on  
 outside of our Country - Not but  
 that we are truly glad ~~to~~ to  
 have a new life infused. Graham's  
 Board, but it would make  
 confusion to mix up matters  
 in the columns of which the  
 Eye. Comtee has charge -

It does seem as if it would  
 be a great improvement to  
 change the form as you pro-  
 pose -

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23 Centre Street, New York, 18

Thank you for the note sent  
for Miss A. A. Potter - about our Synod-  
ical Comtee -

I have reported the action  
of the Methodist Board - about  
Alaska - I hope conference will  
be had about it -

Sitka seems to be the place  
preferred for new station. I  
must find out about this  
also - as to whether any  
thing definite was done

I think Sir, you are  
wonderfully patient - and  
persistent - in spite of the  
difficulties in your way - & the  
church will know it some day,  
as well as the dear Master -  
yrs. very truly J. E. H. Haines.



Nov 29. 79

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Dear Mother - I drop you a few lines  
this day to thank you for your letter. I  
was very much surprised at Mrs. Sherwin's  
letter informing me of her marriage, & dis-  
couraged by another one saying, that there  
were scandalous stories afloat on the  
subject. You said her marriage would  
make no difference about the school,  
but she has left Santa Fe to be ab-  
sent several weeks, & all of course is  
left in the hands of her sister, of  
whom we know absolutely nothing  
but from her, & your few words of  
recommendation. This school is always  
a subject of great anxiety to me, &



I hardly know what to say or do about the  
Teacher - I recd a letter from Mrs Griffith  
offering to go back & take the school, but this  
cannot be! If we have to send or employ  
other Teachers, they must be first rate ones  
I do not consider Mrs G is such, nor  
that her health is sufficient for the  
position - She tells me that Albuquerque  
she is now occupied - Is there any  
other point to which she can go to  
open a work. I think she is well  
adapted to some kinds of work -  
could run a small school, do Bible  
work go slow is it with Mesilla or  
you can name something better? We  
have lost Albuquerque by not being  
able to say what we had would

allow. We had a meeting with the School Board the other day, & some  
of these points were discussed & settled. They were kind enough to  
accept & enter into many of our views, so that it was quite a grati-  
fying interview, & the meeting was of their appointment. As we must  
settle about Mrs. Spiff's, may I have a few lines from you now?  
She may not be able to do any thing now, it is so late in the  
season. She asks advances from the Board on property which  
I know they will not make as it is not in their line, & some  
other propositions unacceptable, but I should like to do something  
for her. - Yours truly  
Abraham -